





# NINTH REGISTRATION REPORT.



# NINTH REPORT

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

RELATING TO THE

## Registry and Returns

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

IN THE

COMMONWEALTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1850.

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BY AMASA WALKER,

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE ;

December 1, 1851.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—*

In accordance with the provisions of law, I have the honor to submit the Ninth Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, registered and returned to this office for the year ending December 31st, 1850.

The Returns, from which this Report is made, are fuller and more complete than any former ones, and afford gratifying evidence that the service is becoming more familiar to the officers on whom it devolves, and its importance more generally appreciated by the people.

In the present Report only eight towns are found to have neglected to make due returns, and the names of these are given in the notes to each county, at the conclusion.

The tables have been completed under the care of Mr. E. P. ROBINSON, a clerk in this office, and, it is believed, will be found accurate and satisfactory.

The value of these Registrations, it is believed, must become more apparent from year to year, as the nature and practical bearings of the facts they present, become better understood and appreciated.

Nothing can be more startling or more suggestive of important considerations than the statistics contained in these Reports, especially those in regard to the *influence of occupations* on the duration of human life. From them it appears, that agriculturists, in this Commonwealth, attain to the average age of 64, while mechanics attain only to that of 46. This most astonishing difference of 18 years, or nearly 40 per cent., between one large class of the community and another, cannot fail, sooner or later, to attract the attention of the public mind, and awaken those inquiries which they evidently suggest. Whence this wide disparity? How can it be removed or lessened? What are the peculiar circumstances incident to mechanical employments, which consign so large a part of our citizens to premature graves? What sanitary measures can be adopted, by persons engaged in these employments, to prevent this appalling waste of life? By what means can the great manufacturing and mechanical employments of mankind be carried forward, consistently with the physical well-being of those engaged in them?

These and other questions, of similar import, cannot fail to be forced upon the public mind by the facts presented in these Reports; nor can they fail to excite the deepest interest in the mind of the philanthropist and political econ-



omist. They present problems of the gravest character, upon the solution of which depend the health and longevity of no inconsiderable part of the whole human race. As society advances, the number of persons who become engaged in these branches of industry is constantly increasing. Grave and important as these questions are now, they must become more so in the natural course of events.

Massachusetts has taken the lead in this work of Registration, and it is well, for she, of all the states, is the most immediately and deeply interested in the particular description of statistics they present. A large and constantly increasing proportion of her citizens are engaged in those employments which these Registrations show, incontestibly, greatly tend to shorten life. They will lead to investigations, and will arouse her manufacturing and mechanical population to inquire in what manner and by what means the great evils they now suffer may be removed or alleviated.

On the other hand, the deductions which cannot fail to be drawn from these Reports, will tend to give encouragement and contentment to our agricultural population, for they show, most conclusively, that agriculture is the normal occupation of man; the one most congenial to his nature, in which he has the best guarantee of a long and healthful life. They demonstrate, too, the fact that the difference in wages between the agriculturist and the mechanic is more apparent than real. If the farmer has less for a day, or a year, he has, prospectively, 40 per cent. more days, or

years, in which to earn wages. If the amount he gains for one year be less, the aggregate for a life may be more; besides, what to most minds would be regarded a desideratum, the prospect of 40 per cent. more of earthly existence.

Regarded in every point of view, therefore, these Registrations seem to be worthy of the state that has instituted them, and the inquiring age in which we live.

AMASA WALKER,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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REGISTRATION

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN

MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1850.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,**  
*Returned to the Secretary's Office, for the year ending December 31,*  
**1850.**

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1850.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.			Whole number.	NATIVITY.	Whole number.	SEX.			No. whose age is given.	AGE.					
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	U.				M.	F.	U.		Aggre- te	Average.				
<b>BARNSTABLE.</b>		-	5,004	12	8	4	-	10	-	2	22	11	-	11	15	7	8	-	12	486	40.50
-	Barnstable,	-	5,004	12	8	4	-	10	-	2	22	11	-	11	15	7	8	-	12	486	40.50
-	Brewster,	-	1,526	44	24	20	-	39	2	3	19	18	1	-	23	11	12	-	23	643	27.96
-	Chatham,	-	2,440	87	41	46	-	87	-	-	29	28	1	-	49	19	30	-	48	1455	30.31
-	Dennis,	-	3,257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	Eastham,	-	845	20	9	10	1	20	-	-	6	6	-	-	8	5	3	-	7	201	28.71
-	Falmouth,	-	2,519	46	26	20	-	45	1	-	17	17	-	-	48	27	21	-	48	1974	41.12
-	Harwich,	-	3,258	115	52	63	-	114	1	-	36	34	-	2	61	23	38	-	61	1466	24.35
-	Orleans,	-	1,848	47	22	25	-	46	1	-	23	22	1	-	47	23	23	1	47	1138	24.21
-	Provincetown,	-	3,157	101	56	45	-	91	10	-	31	28	3	-	73	41	32	-	73	1452	19.48
-	Sandwich,	-	4,368	119	60	59	-	92	27	-	26	22	4	-	42	18	23	1	40	1172	20.30
-	Truro,	-	2,051	68	29	37	2	49	5	14	29	29	-	-	42	17	25	-	41	916	22.34
-	Wellfleet,	-	2,411	57	37	20	-	55	2	-	9	9	-	-	19	6	12	1	19	779	41.00
-	Yarmouth,	-	2,595	62	35	37	-	58	4	-	23	22	1	-	39	17	22	-	39	1202	30.82
-	Totals,	-	35,279	778	399	376	3	706	53	19	270	246	11	13	466	214	249	3	458	12,884	28.12
<b>BERKSHIRE.</b>		-	6,172	89	40	49	-	1	-	88	27	20	4	3	77	25	38	14	74	1672	22.59
-	Adams,	-	6,172	89	40	49	-	1	-	88	27	20	4	3	77	25	38	14	74	1672	22.59
-	Alford,	-	502	14	7	7	-	14	-	-	2	2	-	-	5	4	1	-	5	235	47.00
-	Becket,	-	1,223	23	13	10	-	19	4	-	10	9	-	1	11	3	8	-	11	413	37.54
-	Cheshire,	-	1,297	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Clarksburg, -	384	6	4	2	-	5	1	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	88	44.00
Dalton, -	1,029	37	21	16	-	28	7	2	6	6	6	1	2	-	6	6	12	329	27.44
Euremont, -	1,013	21	9	12	-	8	1	12	11	8	5	-	2	-	6	4	10	520	52.00
Florida, -	561	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	5	13	13	5	-	-	2	2	4	196	49.00
Great Barrington, -	3,263	86	40	44	2	70	14	2	18	13	13	5	-	-	18	20	41	1475	35.97
Hancock, -	789	20	8	12	-	16	2	2	5	5	5	2	1	-	7	6	13	636	48.92
Hinsdale, -	1,253	31	18	13	-	15	13	3	12	9	9	2	-	-	9	9	18	530	29.44
Lanesborough, -	1,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	21	672	32.00
Lee, -	3,220	77	47	30	-	52	23	2	43	34	34	9	-	-	35	33	68	2214	32.55
Lenox, -	1,599	24	12	12	-	18	5	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	16	10	26	963	37.03
Monterey, -	761	9	3	6	-	7	-	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	8	6	15	561	37.40
Mount Washington, -	351	7	4	3	-	5	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	34	11.33
New Ashford, -	186	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	101	33.66
New Marlborough, -	1,847	45	27	18	-	28	17	-	18	14	14	3	1	-	14	10	24	1060	44.16
Otis, -	1,224	12	6	6	-	4	-	8	9	7	6	-	-	-	6	4	12	517	43.08
Peru, -	519	11	8	3	-	11	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	4	3	7	292	28.85
Pittsfield, -	5,872	171	91	80	-	99	68	4	31	21	21	7	3	-	43	47	89	2265	25.41
Richmond, -	907	22	6	16	-	9	8	5	9	5	5	4	-	-	3	6	9	317	35.22
Sandisfield, -	1,649	22	8	14	-	11	2	9	15	15	15	-	-	-	7	6	14	559	39.92
Savoy, -	955	19	11	8	-	19	-	-	11	10	10	1	-	-	1	1	1	13	13.00
Sheffield, -	2,769	60	24	36	-	55	4	1	30	27	27	3	2	-	11	20	31	1344	43.36
Stockbridge, -	1,940	40	24	16	-	8	4	28	14	8	8	4	2	-	17	3	20	630	31.50
Tyringham, -	821	22	12	10	-	16	6	-	7	7	7	-	-	-	8	4	12	456	38.00
Washington, -	953	27	15	12	-	17	6	4	7	7	7	-	-	-	13	7	20	562	28.10
West Stockbridge, -	1,713	61	39	22	-	43	18	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	21	8	21	445	21.19
Williamstown, -	2,626	60	36	24	-	32	1	27	12	7	7	2	3	-	11	16	27	1014	37.55
Windsor, -	899	26	13	13	-	26	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	4	5	9	307	34.11
Boston Corner, -	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, -	49,536	1047	550	495	2	641	204	202	335	265	265	49	21	308	209	24	622	20,330	32.68
BRISTOL.																			
Attleborough, -	4,200	157	77	77	3	123	21	13	28	21	21	-	7	39	36	-	70	2332	33.31
Berkley, -	908	22	11	11	-	21	1	-	7	7	7	-	-	4	9	-	13	484	37.23
Dartmouth, -	3,868	66	35	31	-	63	2	1	15	12	12	-	3	9	6	-	15	743	49.53

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		Whole number	SEX.		PARENTAGE.			Whole number	NATIVITY.		Whole number.	SEX.		No. whose age is given	AGE.  Average.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.		U.	M.		F.	U.						
<i>Bristol—Continued.</i>																			
Dighton, -	1,641	42	27	15	-	37	5	-	3	2	1	-	10	7	3	-	9	429	48.77
Easton, -	2,337	59	25	34	-	51	7	1	19	16	-	3	34	15	18	1	32	1346	42.06
Fairhaven, -	4,304	92	43	49	-	84	8	-	20	17	1	2	51	21	30	-	51	1990	39.01
Fall River, -	11,522	309	154	155	-	143	164	2	81	49	31	1	172	82	88	1	172	3201	18.60
Freetown, -	1,615	38	17	20	1	36	-	2	9	7	-	2	44	17	27	-	44	1451	32.97
Mansfield, -	1,789	53	25	27	1	43	9	1	22	19	2	1	19	8	16	1	17	743	43.70
New Bedford, -	16,464	385	213	172	-	303	64	18	183	126	46	11	246	106	122	18	246	5633	22.89
Norton, -	1,967	43	20	23	-	25	15	3	9	7	-	2	29	17	12	-	29	1373	47.31
Pawtucket, -	3,753	119	54	65	-	56	61	2	30	19	5	6	59	23	30	-	59	1276	21.62
Raynham, -	1,541	51	22	29	-	38	12	1	4	4	-	-	23	11	12	-	23	1066	46.34
Rehoboth, -	2,103	49	32	16	1	48	-	1	13	10	-	3	28	8	20	-	28	1409	50.32
Seekonk, -	2,244	65	43	22	-	60	1	4	9	6	1	2	34	17	17	-	33	1468	44.48
Somerset, -	1,166	36	25	11	-	30	5	1	9	9	-	-	17	7	10	-	17	624	36.70
Swansey, -	1,554	30	18	12	-	26	-	4	15	13	-	2	14	6	8	-	14	692	49.42
Taunton, -	10,431	296	149	146	1	164	125	7	108	39	15	54	137	73	63	1	134	3980	29.70
Westport, -	2,795	79	31	48	-	76	-	3	21	15	4	2	44	19	25	-	43	1498	34.83
Totals, -	76,202	1991	1021	963	7	1427	500	64	605	398	106	101	1064	489	553	22	1049	31,748	30.26
DUKES.																			
Chilmark, -	747	4	2	2	-	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	9	6	3	-	9	401	44.55
Edgartown, -	1,990	42	21	13	8	39	3	-	4	4	-	-	23	12	10	1	23	944	41.04
Tisbury, -	1,803	25	13	12	-	24	-	1	21	21	-	-	37	24	13	-	37	1631	27.86
Totals, -	4,540	71	36	27	8	66	3	2	27	27	-	-	69	42	26	1	69	2376	34.42







Wendell,	-	920	17	9	8	17	-	-	11	11	-	-	12	6	6	-	12	541	45.08
Whately,	-	1,101	31	16	15	30	1	-	11	10	1	-	19	4	15	-	19	996	52.42
Totals,	-	30,869	785	396	368	21	637	71	77	244	211	19	14	188	235	16	433	14,709	33.97
HAMPDEN.																			
Blandford,	-	1,418	38	20	18	-	29	2	7	14	12	-	2	17	10	-	27	866	32.07
Brinfield,	-	1,421	42	17	25	-	36	3	3	7	7	-	-	31	14	17	31	1089	35.12
Chester,	-	1,521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicopee,	-	8,291	187	104	83	-	109	76	2	202	85	66	51	143	70	73	143	2718	19.00
Granville,	-	1,305	22	13	9	-	19	3	-	9	9	-	-	31	13	20	31	1162	37.48
Holland,	-	449	15	7	8	-	15	-	-	3	3	-	-	15	12	3	15	685	45.66
Holyoke,	-	3,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longmeadow,	-	1,252	16	11	5	-	11	1	4	10	8	-	2	20	9	11	20	876	43.80
Ludlow,	-	1,186	30	11	18	1	25	2	3	3	2	1	-	20	10	10	20	1134	56.70
Monson,	-	2,831	70	33	37	-	51	16	3	22	21	-	1	37	11	26	36	1467	40.75
Montgomery,	-	393	9	4	5	-	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	8	7	1	8	341	42.62
Palmer,	-	3,974	112	55	57	-	75	34	3	29	26	2	1	57	28	26	55	1592	28.94
Russell,	-	521	14	6	8	-	11	2	1	3	3	-	-	4	1	3	3	190	63.33
Southwick,	-	1,120	23	13	10	-	23	-	-	10	9	-	1	21	11	10	21	614	29.23
Springfield,	-	11,763	443	222	221	-	276	157	10	209	77	83	49	237	125	112	237	5361	22.62
Tolland,	-	594	10	6	4	-	7	3	-	3	3	-	-	7	4	3	7	289	41.28
Wales,	-	711	9	6	3	-	9	-	-	6	6	2	4	9	4	5	8	276	34.50
Westfield,	-	4,181	105	52	53	-	96	9	-	31	34	-	-	76	37	31	76	2159	28.40
West Springfield,	-	2,979	68	32	36	-	58	9	1	25	24	-	1	57	29	28	57	1742	30.56
Wilbraham,	-	2,127	52	30	21	1	21	4	27	28	27	-	1	34	18	16	34	1156	34.00
Totals,	-	51,285	1265	642	621	2	879	321	65	618	351	154	113	837	420	405	829	23,717	28.60
HAMPSHIRE.																			
Ankerst,	-	3,052	74	35	39	-	68	5	1	22	19	-	3	61	28	32	61	1663	27.26
Belchertown,	-	2,080	69	33	35	1	23	1	45	24	21	-	3	39	21	18	39	1660	42.56
Chesterfield,	-	1,014	13	4	9	-	7	1	5	6	6	-	-	21	4	17	21	775	36.90
Cummington,	-	1,172	31	21	10	-	29	1	1	12	11	-	1	42	13	29	42	1011	24.78
Easthampton,	-	1,342	26	9	17	-	26	-	-	5	4	1	-	15	8	7	15	485	32.33





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		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.		Whole number.	NATIVITY.		Whole number.	SEX.		No. whose age is given.	Age.		
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.		U.	M.		F.	U.				
<i>Middlesex—Continued.</i>																	
South Reading,	2,407	63	24	38	1	53	9	1	26	2	4	37	11	25	1	923	24.68
Stoneham,	2,085	42	17	25	-	39	3	-	-	-	16	26	13	13	-	26	35.46
Stow,	1,455	5	4	1	-	2	-	3	5	1	2	6	1	5	-	6	218
Sudbury,	1,578	47	30	17	-	37	9	1	8	2	-	20	7	13	-	20	864
Tewksbury,	1,042	28	14	14	-	21	7	-	7	-	2	16	7	9	-	16	864
Townsend,	1,947	59	25	33	1	43	2	14	16	1	1	29	13	16	-	29	590
Tyngsborough,	799	10	4	6	-	10	-	-	4	4	-	12	8	4	-	12	471
Waltham,	4,464	79	43	36	-	43	30	6	26	4	-	45	19	26	-	45	1109
Watertown,	2,837	103	48	55	-	58	45	-	33	7	23	40	21	19	-	40	1044
Wayland,	1,115	35	19	16	-	28	5	2	4	4	-	12	5	7	-	12	594
West Cambridge,	2,202	51	24	27	-	40	11	-	12	8	-	20	13	5	2	20	576
Westford,	1,473	23	13	10	-	17	5	1	10	-	-	15	7	7	1	15	634
Weston,	1,205	17	9	8	-	13	4	-	3	3	-	11	7	4	-	11	348
Wilmington,	876	26	8	18	-	25	1	-	7	7	-	11	3	8	-	11	328
Winchester,	1,353	18	12	6	-	16	2	-	6	5	1	14	7	7	-	14	351
Woburn,	3,954	112	44	65	3	78	25	9	20	18	2	61	25	36	-	61	1462
Totals,	161,385	4530	2287	2210	33	2648	1379	503	1708	1055	533	2370	1095	1258	17	2368	26.39
NANTUCKET.																	
Nantucket,	8,452	113	60	53	-	97	6	10	65	61	4	90	45	39	6	83	2890
																	34.82

NORFOLK,																			
Bellingham, -	1,281	39	20	19	-	36	3	-	6	5	1	-	17	6	11	-	17	727	42.76
Brantree, -	2,969	76	40	36	-	60	15	1	23	20	3	1	28	17	11	-	27	724	26.81
Brookline, -	2,516	79	39	40	-	35	43	1	7	5	1	1	41	22	19	-	41	806	19.66
Canton, -	2,598	68	36	32	-	30	35	3	18	11	5	2	30	13	17	-	30	714	23.80
Cohasset, -	1,775	48	25	23	-	39	8	1	12	11	1	-	32	18	14	-	32	1128	35.25
Dedham, -	4,447	105	53	52	-	71	34	-	37	32	5	-	68	27	31	2	60	2039	33.98
Dorchester, -	7,968	269	126	142	1	158	99	12	49	42	6	1	68	39	29	-	67	1410	21.04
Dover, -	631	12	3	7	2	12	-	-	2	1	-	1	7	3	4	-	7	270	38.57
Foxborough, -	1,880	40	20	20	-	36	4	-	15	15	-	-	22	11	11	-	22	806	36.64
Franklin, -	1,818	32	16	16	-	29	3	-	16	15	1	-	13	11	2	-	13	500	38.46
Medfield, -	966	20	10	10	-	19	1	-	5	5	-	-	21	7	14	-	21	1217	57.95
Medway, -	2,778	85	43	42	-	74	9	2	20	19	1	-	44	16	28	-	43	1406	32.69
Milton, -	2,241	72	34	38	-	38	34	-	14	13	1	-	28	13	15	-	28	900	32.14
Needham, -	1,944	50	26	24	-	36	13	1	6	6	-	-	16	8	8	-	16	500	31.25
Quincy, -	5,017	174	86	88	-	95	78	1	52	35	17	-	67	41	25	1	66	1755	26.59
Randolph, -	4,741	166	81	85	-	114	52	-	27	25	-	2	67	35	32	-	67	1459	21.78
Roxbury, -	18,373	576	316	260	-	202	302	12	234	69	138	27	320	154	162	4	317	7220	22.77
Sharon, -	1,128	30	22	8	-	-	30	-	6	3	-	3	19	9	10	-	19	684	36.00
Stoughton, -	3,594	144	70	74	-	-	144	-	53	46	4	3	70	33	36	1	69	1989	28.83
Walpole, -	1,929	35	17	18	-	20	11	4	13	11	2	-	22	7	14	1	17	797	46.88
Weymouth, -	5,369	176	98	78	-	148	26	2	41	37	3	1	91	58	33	-	90	2286	25.40
Wrentham, -	3,037	70	38	32	-	57	13	-	17	12	1	4	27	14	13	-	27	1267	46.92
Totals, -	79,000	2366	1219	1144	3	1303	843	214	673	438	190	45	1110	562	539	9	1096	30604	27.92
PLYMOUTH.																			
Abington, -	5,269	140	77	63	-	92	6	42	34	26	1	7	79	31	48	-	79	2123	26.87
Bridgewater, -	2,790	108	51	56	1	67	24	17	27	23	-	4	36	17	19	-	36	1157	32.14
Carver, -	1,186	27	17	10	-	21	1	2	3	3	-	-	20	10	10	-	20	679	33.95
Duxbury, -	2,679	73	28	43	2	70	-	3	21	20	-	1	22	8	14	-	22	618	29.45
East Bridgewater, -	2,545	58	32	26	-	54	4	-	18	18	-	-	37	17	20	-	37	1122	30.32
Halifax, -	784	16	7	9	-	14	-	2	2	2	-	-	9	4	5	-	9	417	46.33
Hanover, -	1,592	28	13	15	-	27	-	1	11	8	-	3	30	11	19	-	30	1179	39.30
Hanson, -	1,217	40	22	18	-	38	-	2	35	34	-	1	13	5	8	-	13	529	40.69



## WORCESTER.

Ashburnham, -	1,875	55	26	29	-	47	8	-	14	14	10	-	4	27	11	16	-	27	1007	37.29
Atliol, -	2,033	60	38	22	-	43	6	11	21	21	19	-	-	34	16	18	-	34	1316	38.71
Auburn, -	879	16	6	10	-	12	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	8	4	4	-	8	233	29.12
Barre, -	2,976	60	28	32	-	34	9	17	31	31	29	-	1	48	28	20	-	48	1503	31.31
Berlin, -	866	20	9	11	-	11	-	9	6	6	5	-	-	21	10	11	-	21	927	44.14
Blackstone, -	4,301	157	79	77	1	65	89	3	14	14	13	-	-	81	44	37	-	81	1484	18.32
Bolton, -	1,263	21	8	13	-	17	3	1	8	8	8	-	-	16	9	7	-	16	453	28.31
Boylston, -	918	14	4	10	-	10	4	-	9	9	8	-	-	11	5	6	-	11	433	39.36
Brookfield, -	1,673	44	21	23	-	40	2	2	11	11	11	-	-	32	13	14	-	32	667	20.84
Charlton, -	2,015	38	21	17	-	35	3	-	7	7	5	-	2	34	15	19	-	34	1205	35.44
Clinton, -	3,113	86	49	37	-	43	42	1	13	13	10	-	3	21	9	12	-	21	291	13.86
Dana, -	842	15	8	7	-	13	-	2	5	5	5	-	-	7	4	3	-	7	190	27.14
Douglas, -	1,878	54	28	26	-	41	10	3	14	14	14	-	-	16	8	8	-	16	717	44.81
Dudley, -	1,446	34	16	18	-	19	14	1	7	7	5	-	2	15	10	5	-	15	566	37.73
Fitchburg, -	5,120	180	91	89	-	134	45	1	38	38	35	-	3	93	48	45	-	91	2239	24.60
Gardner, -	1,533	44	20	24	-	44	-	-	11	11	11	-	-	23	12	11	-	23	449	19.52
Grafton, -	3,925	104	56	48	-	75	26	3	30	30	22	-	5	75	33	42	-	74	1265	17.09
Hardwick, -	1,631	40	23	17	-	37	3	-	8	8	8	-	-	33	15	18	-	33	1307	39.60
Harvard, -	1,630	34	18	16	-	31	2	1	11	11	10	-	1	24	14	10	-	24	1053	43.87
Holden, -	1,933	60	27	33	-	49	11	-	15	15	14	-	-	28	19	9	-	28	683	24.39
Hubbardston, -	1,825	44	23	21	-	44	-	-	14	14	13	-	-	19	10	9	-	19	691	36.37
Lancaster, -	1,688	27	13	14	-	-	-	27	26	26	25	-	-	28	9	17	-	28	1219	43.54
Leicester, -	2,269	59	31	28	-	30	29	-	19	19	15	-	2	30	15	15	-	30	1271	42.37
Leominster, -	3,121	87	46	41	-	-	-	87	37	37	1	-	36	71	31	40	-	71	2272	32.00
Lunenburg, -	1,249	16	8	8	-	14	1	1	20	20	17	-	3	15	8	7	-	15	733	48.86
Mendon, -	1,301	38	21	17	-	31	4	3	4	4	4	-	-	10	3	7	-	10	459	45.90
Milford, -	4,819	157	83	72	2	-	-	157	81	81	81	-	-	56	31	25	-	56	1295	23.12
Millbury, -	3,081	102	52	50	-	21	2	79	22	22	21	-	-	77	37	40	-	77	1368	17.77
New Braintree, -	852	15	12	3	-	12	2	1	4	4	4	-	-	10	5	5	-	10	257	25.70
Northborough, -	1,535	41	26	15	-	-	-	41	12	12	12	-	-	25	19	6	-	25	791	31.64
Northbridge, -	2,229	57	29	28	-	41	12	4	18	18	18	-	-	33	12	21	-	33	577	17.49
North Brookfield, -	1,939	56	21	34	1	49	3	4	21	21	19	-	2	34	10	24	-	34	1131	33.26
Oakham, -	1,137	17	7	10	-	11	-	6	12	12	12	-	-	16	6	10	-	16	771	48.19
Oxford, -	2,380	4	2	2	-	3	-	1	16	16	15	-	-	33	19	14	-	33	890	26.97
Paxton, -	820	26	18	18	-	24	-	2	11	11	11	-	-	17	9	8	-	17	367	21.59





## RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	778	399	376	3	706	53	19	270	246	11	13	466	214	249	3	458	12,884	28,12
Barnstable,	35,279	1047	550	495	2	641	204	335	265	49	21	631	308	299	24	622	20,330	32,08
Berkshire,	76,202	1091	1012	963	7	1427	500	64	398	106	101	1064	489	553	22	1049	31,748	30,26
Bristol, -	4,540	71	36	27	8	66	3	27	27	-	-	69	42	26	1	69	2,376	34,43
Dukes, -	131,307	3598	1883	1705	10	2342	640	616	1009	316	49	2217	1113	1095	9	2191	70,003	31,95
Essex, -	30,896	785	396	368	21	637	71	77	211	19	14	439	188	235	16	433	14,709	33,97
Franklin,	51,285	1265	642	621	2	879	321	65	351	154	113	837	420	405	12	829	23,717	28,60
Hampden,	35,714	876	455	417	4	643	122	111	217	38	28	588	261	318	9	577	18,705	32,42
Hampshire,	161,385	4530	2287	2210	33	2648	1379	503	1055	533	120	2370	1095	1258	17	2308	62,489	26,39
Middlesex,	8,452	113	60	53	-	97	6	10	61	4	-	90	45	39	6	83	2,890	34,81
Nantucket,	79,000	2366	1219	1144	3	1309	843	214	438	190	45	1110	562	539	9	1096	30,604	27,92
Norfolk,	55,699	1351	669	676	6	1120	140	91	383	6	39	773	344	425	4	767	25,579	33,35
Plymouth,	144,520	5519	2793	2713	13	1961	3418	140	1169	1349	46	3800	1951	1847	2	3800	77,830	20,48
Suffolk,	130,817	3374	1728	1623	23	1713	497	1164	913	124	114	2152	1067	1071	14	2134	62,104	29,10
Worcester,																		
Totals,	994,665	27,664	14137	13392	135	16189	8197	3278	6743	2899	703	16,006	8089	8359	148	16,476	455,968	27,67

TABLE I. BIRTHS. 1850.

*Exhibiting the number of each Sex born in the several Counties, during each of the different months of the year*

1850.

Months.	Sex.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Janu'y,	Males,	970	31	39	83	6	135	34	47	32	163	76	38	184	102
	Females,	950	16	37	58	5	131	27	49	31	155	96	45	199	101
	Unknown	7	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Feb'y,	Males,	901	22	49	73	8	119	20	42	18	155	80	37	174	104
	Females,	906	22	36	52	7	110	27	29	27	145	86	52	199	114
	Unknown	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
March,	Males,	1150	24	36	77	9	161	39	50	37	174	101	66	252	124
	Females,	1032	29	35	81	5	128	26	43	20	162	95	54	214	140
	Unknown	11	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	3	-
April,	Males,	1074	22	52	73	9	165	34	56	27	148	105	59	208	116
	Females,	1034	24	49	78	12	138	31	46	38	171	69	40	230	108
	Unknown	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	1	1	-
May,	Males,	1136	38	43	84	6	164	35	60	35	171	90	42	223	145
	Females,	1073	25	49	85	6	151	32	52	34	147	79	55	219	139
	Unknown	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
June,	Males,	1139	20	54	91	11	150	28	39	29	184	104	45	241	143
	Females,	1091	25	53	67	4	141	35	56	34	163	96	67	205	145
	Unknown	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	6
July,	Males,	1302	44	61	94	8	169	25	61	45	196	108	66	242	183
	Females,	1186	37	35	90	7	163	40	59	34	171	104	47	250	149
	Unknown	7	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Aug.,	Males,	1294	42	45	87	5	163	36	57	45	244	115	64	230	161
	Females,	1277	41	44	83	12	154	22	66	43	254	104	68	221	165
	Unknown	9	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	3	1
Sept.,	Males,	1297	45	42	73	8	177	30	61	62	201	115	61	243	179
	Females,	1285	49	48	85	4	159	43	56	49	208	98	72	277	137
	Unknown	8	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-
Oct.,	Males,	1346	48	36	90	15	189	48	61	49	219	103	73	265	150
	Females,	1209	38	43	98	7	160	28	50	40	214	100	57	217	157
	Unknown	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	1
Nov.,	Males,	1253	36	46	94	4	158	39	48	42	187	113	64	273	149
	Females,	1115	34	34	98	5	131	25	59	30	198	98	59	224	120
	Unknown	13	1	-	-	2	2	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	2

TABLE I. BIRTHS—1850. CONTINUED.

Months.	Sex.	Whole No	Barnstable.	Berkshire	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Dec.	Males,	1256	27	47	98	6	132	28	59	33	240	106	54	257	169
	Fem.	1210	36	31	87	7	138	32	54	36	212	117	58	255	147
	Unkn.	27	1	-	2	1	3	2	1	-	9	-	-	3	5
Unkn.	Males,	19	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	5	3	-	1	3
	Fem.	24	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	10	2	2	3	1
	Unkn.	13	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3
	Total,	27,664	778	1047	1991	184	3598	785	1265	876	4530	2366	1351	5519	3374
	Males,	14,137	399	550	1021	95	1883	396	642	455	2287	1219	669	2793	1728
	Fem.	13,392	376	495	963	81	1705	368	621	417	2210	1144	676	2713	1623
	Unkn.	135	3	2	7	8	10	21	2	4	33	3	6	13	23
.....															
<i>Parentage,</i>															
	American,	16,189	706	641	1427	163	3342	637	879	643	2648	1309	1120	1961	1713
	Foreign,	8,197	53	204	500	9	640	71	321	122	1379	843	140	3418	497
	Not stated,	3,278	19	202	64	12	616	77	65	111	503	214	91	140	1164
	Total,	27,664	778	1047	1991	184	3598	785	1265	876	4530	2366	1351	5519	3374

TABLE II.

*Births—Plurality Cases in 1850.*

(Included in Table I of Births.)

Months.	Sex.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Janu'y,	Males,	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	*4	2	-	1	2
	Females,	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb'y,	Males,	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Females,	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	-
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March,	Males,	13	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	-
	Females,	15	-	4	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April,	Males,	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	1
	Females,	16	2	-	2	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May,	Males,	20	2	-	2	-	1	2	2	2	4	-	-	4	1
	Females,	10	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June,	Males,	16	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	5	2
	Females,	22	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	7	-	3	4
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July,	Males,	27	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	5	2	-	11	2
	Females,	25	3	1	2	-	4	-	1	2	3	-	-	7	2
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.,	Males,	30	-	1	-	-	8	-	3	-	6	-	1	7	4
	Females,	28	-	1	4	-	4	-	1	4	4	-	1	5	4
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.,	Males,	22	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	9	-	1	5	-
	Females,	14	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	-	1	3	-
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.,	Males,	17	-	1	2	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	6	1
	Females,	13	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	1
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.,	Males,	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	12	1
	Females,	20	-	2	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	-	8	1
	Not sta'd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.,	Males,	20	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	9	-	-	4	2
	Females,	16	1	1	1	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	-	4	-
	Not sta'd,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Total,		409	16	22	20	2	52	14	22	16	69	28	8	106	34
Total,	Males,	210	4	7	9	-	23	5	17	7	43	11	3	63	18
	Females,	195	12	15	11	2	29	9	5	9	22	17	5	43	16
	Not sta'd,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-

\* Triplets in Cambridge, all males.

TABLE III. STILL BORN. 1850.

*Exhibiting the number of each Sex in the several Counties, during each month of the year*

**1850.**

Months.	Sex.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Janu'y,	Males,	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1
	Females,	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
	Unknown	27	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	22	-
Feb'y,	Males,	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	Females,	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	Unknown	23	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	15	-
March,	Males,	13	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	1
	Females,	7	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	Unknown	29	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	23	-
April,	Males,	6	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
	Females,	6	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
	Unknown	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	29	-
May,	Males,	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Females,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Unknown	30	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	25	1
June,	Males,	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
	Females,	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unknown	34	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	3	2	-	24	-
July,	Males,	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1
	Females,	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	Unknown	38	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	-	27	1
Aug.,	Males,	11	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	4
	Females,	9	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-
	Unknown	30	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	26	-
Sept.,	Males,	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Females,	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	Unknown	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	12	-
Oct.,	Males,	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	2
	Females,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Unknown	27	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	23	-
Nov.,	Males,	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Females,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Unknown	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	12	1
Dec.,	Males,	15	1	-	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	1
	Females,	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Unknown	24	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-
Total,		475	4	-	32	6	37	11	14	5	56	30	6	257	17

## TABLE IV. MARRIAGES. 1850.

*Exhibiting the number solemnized in the several Counties, in each month intervening January 1 and December 31,*

**1850;**

*Also, the Nativity of parties married.*

Months.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
January, -	783	26	22	45	7	86	21	45	23	146	65	40	175	82
February, -	546	22	14	17	10	73	14	41	11	78	36	24	157	49
March, -	392	20	13	26	6	55	11	20	9	55	37	23	77	46
April, -	779	22	22	32	4	101	18	52	16	131	56	27	191	107
May, -	1093	23	23	77	14	136	28	65	30	181	58	39	276	143
June, -	936	16	24	74	14	120	26	45	20	159	68	42	234	94
July, -	742	8	26	54	13	101	9	43	20	123	37	20	216	72
August, -	688	15	27	40	3	84	11	50	19	119	38	21	195	66
September, -	986	12	43	67	5	129	23	68	21	160	62	37	248	111
October, -	1122	22	40	53	4	166	12	55	47	188	79	36	286	134
November, -	1418	29	46	63	4	198	45	95	43	238	95	73	339	150
December, -	819	55	35	53	8	125	26	36	21	110	41	45	170	94
Unknown, -	41	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	3	20	1	1	-	3
Total, -	10,345	270	335	605	92	1374	244	618	283	1708	673	428	2564	1151
.....														
NATIVITY.														
American, -	6743	246	265	398	88	1009	211	351	217	1055	438	383	1169	913
Foreign, -	2899	11	49	106	4	316	19	154	38	533	190	6	1349	124
Unknown, -	703	13	21	101	-	49	14	113	28	120	45	39	46	114

TABLE V. MARRIAGES. 1850.

*Exhibiting the Conditions and Ages of parties married during the twelve months intervening Jan. 1 and Dec. 31,*

**1850.**

(A.) First marriage of both Parties.

AGE of MEN.	AGE OF WOMEN.														Total.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	
Under 20,	136	38	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
20 to 25,	1363	2012	211	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	373641
25 to 30,	540	1452	682	44	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212749
30 to 35,	62	324	279	94	15	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12792
35 to 40,	14	66	58	53	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4218
40 to 45,	-	10	9	10	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144
45 to 50,	2	5	5	9	7	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
50 to 55,	-	3	2	1	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
55 to 60,	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
60 to 65,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 to 70,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 to 75,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 to 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	4	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	383
Total,	2121	3925	1258	232	57	22	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	436	8070

(B.) First marriage of the Male, but subsequent marriage of the Female.

Under 20,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
20 to 25,	3	19	15	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	53
25 to 30,	4	13	41	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
30 to 35,	-	4	7	18	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	45
35 to 40,	-	4	7	10	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35
40 to 45,	-	-	1	6	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
45 to 50,	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
50 to 55,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
55 to 60,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
60 to 65,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
65 to 70,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 to 75,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 to 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
Total,	7	43	72	71	36	17	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	8	264

TABLE V. MARRIAGES—1850. CONTINUED.

(C.) Subsequent marriage of the Male, but first marriage of the Female.

AGE of MEN.	AGE OF WOMEN.														Total.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	
Under 20,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 25,	9	25	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	60
25 to 30,	27	75	41	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	146
30 to 35,	17	63	48	26	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	166
35 to 40,	16	50	65	46	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	202
40 to 45,	3	30	39	34	25	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	146
45 to 50,	3	5	12	18	19	11	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	80
50 to 55,	-	-	8	10	11	11	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	57
55 to 60,	-	2	2	1	4	4	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	2	29
60 to 65,	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	14
65 to 70,	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7
70 to 75,	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	10
75 to 80,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Over 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	28
Total,	76	251	226	154	83	48	29	21	8	1	2	-	-	49	948

(D.) Subsequent marriage of both Parties.

Under 20,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 25,	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
25 to 30,	1	5	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
30 to 35,	1	11	10	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	44
35 to 40,	-	7	11	21	20	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	82
40 to 45,	1	4	7	19	24	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	75
45 to 50,	-	3	4	12	11	20	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	60
50 to 55,	-	-	1	6	11	29	11	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	69
55 to 60,	-	-	1	-	7	11	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	41
60 to 65,	-	-	-	1	5	3	12	9	5	4	2	-	-	-	41
65 to 70,	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	8	3	3	-	-	-	21
70 to 75,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	9
75 to 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	-	9
Over 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	19
Total,	3	35	43	77	88	99	55	28	23	10	9	2	1	22	495



TABLE V. MARRIAGES—1850. CONTINUED.

(E.) Conditions of Parties not stated.

AGE OF MEN.	AGE OF WOMEN.															TOTAL OF MARRIAGES.		
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.	Men.	Women.
Under 20,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	187	2253
20 to 25,	34	29	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	3825	4316
25 to 30,	9	27	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	54	3061	1629
30 to 35,	1	3	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1062	542
35 to 40,	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	546	269
40 to 45,	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	290	188
45 to 50,	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	186	107
50 to 55,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	151	58
55 to 60,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	32
60 to 65,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	58	15
65 to 70,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	11
70 to 75,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	2
75 to 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	1
Over 80,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402	403	839	922
Total,	46	62	30	8	5	2	1	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	407	568	10,345	10,345

TABLE VI. DEATHS. 1850.

*Exhibiting the number of each sex in the several Counties, during each month of the year*

**1850.**

Months.	Sex.	Whole No	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Janu'y,	Total,	1228	32	47	83	7	169	27	51	39	189	77	46	323	138
	Males,	602	13	20	45	4	75	14	24	18	94	40	23	166	66
	Females,	619	19	27	36	2	94	12	27	21	94	36	23	156	72
	Unknown	7	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Feb'y,	Total,	1229	34	52	82	12	161	34	65	35	174	72	47	306	155
	Males,	591	20	27	42	4	80	11	26	16	80	41	16	147	81
	Females,	628	14	25	38	8	81	21	38	19	91	30	31	159	73
	Unknown	10	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	-	1
March,	Total,	1456	37	39	95	13	214	39	73	48	204	100	69	360	165
	Males,	716	9	15	41	6	115	15	43	18	97	47	35	200	75
	Females,	735	27	22	54	7	99	23	30	30	107	53	34	160	89
	Unknown	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
April,	Total,	1325	29	60	74	17	187	33	85	45	187	87	58	314	149
	Males,	617	11	28	28	11	90	19	44	20	78	41	20	156	71
	Females,	702	18	30	46	6	96	12	41	25	109	46	37	158	78
	Unknown	6	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
May,	Total,	1214	26	42	76	11	170	25	65	33	172	80	69	304	141
	Males,	589	12	18	36	7	87	8	28	21	84	36	29	153	70
	Females,	612	14	24	35	4	83	16	35	12	88	43	40	151	67
	Unknown	13	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	4
June,	Total,	1133	24	28	71	13	135	32	51	33	175	79	60	284	148
	Males,	562	16	17	31	8	60	16	32	16	81	36	24	140	85
	Females,	566	8	11	37	5	74	16	19	17	93	43	36	144	63
	Unknown	5	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
July,	Total,	1219	28	54	62	17	147	41	58	52	181	82	52	276	169
	Males,	617	14	28	31	12	79	16	29	24	88	47	23	139	87
	Females,	588	14	26	30	4	68	23	25	27	91	34	28	137	81
	Unknown	14	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	1	2	1	1	-	1
Aug.,	Total,	1861	50	86	106	10	202	64	103	80	260	123	83	418	276
	Males,	907	26	45	47	6	107	24	51	31	100	65	43	217	144
	Females,	937	22	37	57	3	95	38	51	48	159	58	40	200	129
	Unknown	17	2	4	2	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
Sept.,	Total,	1990	69	71	117	22	282	56	108	98	316	151	91	334	275
	Males,	962	34	34	44	10	145	25	45	40	151	78	43	192	121
	Females,	999	35	31	71	9	135	29	60	54	163	71	48	142	151
	Unknown	29	-	6	2	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	-	-	3
Oct.,	Total,	1485	58	51	117	16	210	39	60	51	196	93	87	272	235
	Males,	739	28	21	51	9	118	18	36	18	91	46	38	145	120
	Females,	727	30	24	65	6	91	19	24	30	102	45	49	127	115
	Unknown	19	-	6	1	1	1	2	-	3	3	2	-	-	-
Nov.,	Total,	1190	42	44	87	15	160	21	54	29	157	72	62	285	162
	Males,	580	18	21	43	5	70	11	29	16	77	38	33	136	83
	Females,	602	24	22	43	10	88	10	25	12	78	34	28	149	79
	Unknown	8	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-

TABLE VI. DEATHS—1850. CONTINUED.

Months	Sex.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Dec.,	Total,	1228	34	53	87	5	173	28	57	43	154	87	49	324	134
	Males,	590	12	30	44	4	82	11	29	20	73	45	17	160	63
	Fem.	625	22	20	40	1	90	16	27	23	79	41	31	164	71
	Unkn.	13	-	3	3	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-
Not stated	Total,	48	3	4	7	1	7	-	7	2	5	7	-	-	5
	Males,	27	1	4	6	1	5	-	4	2	1	2	-	-	1
	Fem.	19	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	4	5	-	-	3
	Unkn.	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	Total,	16,606	466	631	1064	159	2217	439	837	588	2370	1110	773	3800	2152
	Males,	8,099	214	308	489	87	1113	188	420	261	1095	562	344	1951	1067
	Fem.	8,359	249	299	553	65	1095	235	405	318	1258	539	425	1847	1071
	Unkn.	148	3	24	22	7	9	16	12	9	17	9	4	2	14

TABLE VII. DEATHS. 1850.

*Exhibiting the number of each sex at different ages in the several Counties, during the year*

1850.

Ages.	Sex.	Whole No	Barnstable.	Berkshire	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Under 5,	Total,	6239	175	205	382	41	740	134	294	186	889	420	250	1769	754
	Males,	3286	93	109	182	21	407	59	52	89	452	234	126	956	406
	Females,	2822	80	75	179	13	328	59	131	88	422	178	120	811	338
	Unknown	131	2	21	21	7	5	16	11	9	15	8	4	2	10
5 to 10,	Total,	671	17	29	40	10	79	21	35	17	93	52	24	163	91
	Males,	350	10	15	21	6	44	10	19	8	46	30	9	87	45
	Females,	318	7	13	19	4	35	11	16	9	47	21	15	76	45
	Unknown	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
10 to 15,	Total,	323	6	12	19	3	33	4	17	17	67	20	12	70	43
	Males,	153	3	5	4	3	15	2	9	5	30	11	5	37	24
	Females,	170	3	7	15	-	18	2	8	12	37	9	7	33	19
	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 20,	Total,	671	22	22	37	3	92	18	39	27	96	47	35	142	91
	Males,	241	9	9	15	1	30	7	14	4	25	24	14	46	43
	Females,	430	13	13	22	2	62	11	25	23	71	23	21	96	48
	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 30,	Total,	1972	62	56	127	14	243	53	93	54	310	127	90	495	248
	Males,	843	22	19	45	5	114	18	42	30	110	53	37	239	109
	Females,	1129	40	37	82	9	129	35	51	24	200	74	53	256	139
	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 40,	Total,	1484	34	47	91	11	200	40	79	58	203	87	58	378	198
	Males,	695	17	20	46	5	88	12	38	21	90	45	23	202	88
	Females,	789	17	27	45	6	112	28	41	37	113	42	35	176	110
	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 50,	Total,	1080	33	36	63	14	135	18	57	26	169	78	50	250	151
	Males,	547	12	20	35	8	69	10	33	12	87	33	20	137	71
	Females,	533	21	16	28	6	66	8	24	14	82	45	30	113	80
	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 60,	Total,	995	25	44	69	13	149	25	41	55	135	60	48	185	146
	Males,	502	6	21	34	7	86	6	22	26	63	32	25	100	74
	Females,	491	18	22	35	6	63	19	19	29	72	28	23	85	72
	Unknown	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 70,	Total,	1002	24	59	68	19	155	37	59	42	147	64	54	162	112
	Males,	511	14	35	38	13	81	17	27	18	77	31	24	77	59
	Females,	491	10	24	30	6	74	20	32	24	70	33	30	85	53
	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 to 80,	Total,	1084	33	46	73	15	219	35	64	43	139	73	78	111	155
	Males,	510	15	19	27	8	102	19	34	22	67	34	36	46	81
	Females,	573	18	26	46	7	117	16	30	21	72	39	42	65	74
	Unknown	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 to 90,	Total,	761	24	45	63	7	120	41	44	43	89	60	55	58	112
	Males,	334	10	22	30	5	56	22	24	17	35	25	19	20	49
	Females,	427	14	23	33	2	64	19	20	26	54	35	36	38	63
	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE VII. DEATHS—1850. CONTINUED.

Ages.	Sex.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
90 to 100,	Total,	165	5	17	17	-	17	7	5	7	21	11	14	16	28
	Males,	57	1	8	7	-	3	3	2	3	8	4	4	4	10
	Fem.	108	4	9	10	-	14	4	3	4	13	7	10	12	18
	Unkn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 100,	Total,	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3
	Males,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Fem.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
	Unkn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated,	Total,	150	5	13	15	9	35	6	10	13	11	10	3	-	20
	Males,	67	1	6	5	5	18	3	4	6	5	6	2	-	6
	Fem.	72	4	7	9	4	13	3	5	7	4	4	1	-	11
	Unkn.	11	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Total,	Total,	16,606	466	631	1064	159	2217	439	837	588	2370	1110	773	3800	2152
	Males,	8,099	214	308	489	87	1113	188	420	261	1095	562	344	1951	1067
	Fem.	8,359	249	299	553	65	1095	235	405	318	1258	539	425	1847	1071
	Unkn.	148	3	24	22	7	9	16	12	9	17	9	4	2	14

TABLE VIII. CAUSES OF DEATH. 1850.

*Exhibiting the number from different causes, (alphabetically arranged,) at various ages of each sex, during the several months of the year*

1850.

SEX.	MONTHS.												DISEASES.	WHOLE NO.			AGES.															
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.		Unknown.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.		
Males, Fem.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males, Fem.	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	25	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	5	4	7	6	4	5	14	7	7	4	7	8	-	139	78	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	8	9	14	21	9	11	2	-	-
Males, Fem.	7	8	6	2	1	6	5	5	3	4	5	8	-	-	-	-	60	-	1	-	-	6	8	8	10	9	11	7	-	-	-	-
Unkn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-



TABLE VIII. CAUSES OF DEATH—1850. CONTINUED.

SEX.	MONTHS.												DISEASES.	WHOLE NO.				AGES.														
														Total.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.															
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.						Unknown.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.		
Males,	1	5	3	-	1	3	3	2	-	4	4	4	-	Colic, -	50	30	-	-	6	-	1	2	5	3	4	1	7	1	-	-	-	
Fem.	2	-	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	"	-	-	20	-	2	-	1	3	2	1	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	
Males,	120	100	116	119	110	127	113	131	138	151	117	101	5	Consumption,	3527	1448	-	-	145	12	32	60	338	257	185	156	154	80	20	9	-	-
Fem.	155	136	184	164	158	163	158	179	224	192	169	184	5	"	-	-	2071	-	143	33	51	202	552	378	221	177	153	116	27	18	-	-
Unkn.	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	-		-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	10	18	18	11	14	12	15	14	13	12	15	11	-	Convulsions, -	281	163	-	-	149	3	1	2	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fem.	2	13	9	6	6	8	20	15	14	10	7	8	-	"	-	-	118	-	108	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	23	18	17	5	7	14	6	8	6	14	25	25	-	Croup, -	291	168	-	-	149	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fem.	16	7	14	11	7	6	4	4	6	11	19	17	-	"	-	-	122	-	102	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unkn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	4	-	1	2	-	1	3	3	6	3	4	5	-	Debility,	81	32	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	7	5	7	5	2	-	-
Fem.	5	4	8	2	6	3	-	2	3	4	5	6	1	"	-	-	49	-	4	1	1	2	4	-	6	7	9	12	3	-	-	-
Males,	2	1	5	1	3	1	4	3	1	2	1	2	-	Delirium Tremens,	33	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fem.	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	"	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	2	2	5	5	3	2	8	28	24	12	2	5	-	Diarrhoea, -	172	98	-	-	62	4	-	2	10	7	3	1	3	4	1	1	-	-
Fem.	4	1	2	1	3	1	6	17	25	10	3	1	-	"	-	-	74	-	39	3	-	2	10	6	1	3	4	5	1	-	-	-
Males,	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	Diabetes, -	20	12	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fem.	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	"	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drink'g Cold Water,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fem.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	11	13	13	14	13	18	16	23	21	15	20	14	1	Dropsy, -	416	192	-	-	37	9	2	5	7	12	18	20	29	39	13	1	-	-
Fem.	19	18	20	20	22	10	21	21	17	18	19	19	-	"	-	-	223	-	27	7	2	4	19	22	29	26	29	36	18	4	-	-
Unkn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	4	3	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	Dropsy of the Chest,	23	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	7	2	-	-	-
Fem.	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	"	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-











Males, Fem.	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	Poisoned, “	-	21	15	-	8	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-			
Males, Fem.	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Purpura, “	-	10	5	6	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-			
Males, Fem.	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	“	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Males, Fem.	-	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Quinsy, “	-	10	6	4	5	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-			
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
Males, Fem.	2	1	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	Rheumatism, “	-	29	20	-	-	-	2	-	3	5	1	2	3	2	2		
Males, Fem.	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	“	-	44	200	9	139	53	5	1	-	1	3	1	2	1			
Males, Fem.	26	27	24	26	18	10	9	4	6	13	21	16	-	-	Scarlatina, “	1	-	-	240	168	56	6	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	2		
Unkn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Males, Fem.	1	2	5	2	4	3	4	-	1	4	4	3	1	-	Scrofula, “	-	66	34	-	14	3	1	3	1	5	3	1	2	1	-		
Males, Fem.	4	5	4	3	3	-	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	“	-	-	-	29	13	1	2	6	1	2	1	3	-	-	3		
Unkn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Males, Fem.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Unkn.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Males, Fem.	10	16	35	26	28	25	18	11	6	5	3	2	-	-	Small Pox, “	-	330	185	-	62	9	8	10	47	20	14	6	7	2	-	-	
Males, Fem.	1	16	17	20	24	19	19	10	3	5	8	2	-	-	“	-	-	-	144	63	5	4	14	25	12	6	4	8	1	1	1	
Unkn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Spleen, Disease of, “	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males, Fem.	1	2	5	-	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	“	-	46	20	-	6	3	1	3	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Males, Fem.	4	4	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	3	-	-	Spine, Disease of, “	-	-	-	26	9	4	1	2	6	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	
Males, Fem.	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	“	-	37	13	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	
Males, Fem.	5	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	5	2	1	3	-	-	Stomach, Disease of, “	-	-	-	24	5	-	1	3	-	3	1	4	2	4	-	1	1
Males, Fem.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	“	-	11	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	
Males, Fem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males, Fem.	1	2	4	1	-	2	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	Suddenly, “	-	31	16	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	5	2	2	-	-	3	1
Males, Fem.	-	1	3	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	15	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	3	5	1	-	-	
Males, Fem.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Suffocation, “	-	10	7	3	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Males, Fem.	1	4	3	6	2	4	3	5	3	3	1	-	-	-	“	-	49	38	-	1	-	-	-	9	11	5	-	2	-	-	1	
Males, Fem.	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	“	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	



TABLE VIII. CAUSES OF DEATH—1850. CONTINUED.

SEX.	MONTHS.												WHOLE NO.				AGES.												
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
<i>Total,—</i>																													
Males,	602	591	716	617	589	562	617	917	962	739	580	590	27	-	8099	-	-	3286	350	153	241	843	695	547	502	511	510	394	67
Females,	619	628	735	702	612	566	588	937	999	727	602	625	19	-	-	8359	-	2822	318	170	430	1129	789	533	491	491	573	541	72
Unknown	7	10	5	6	13	5	14	17	29	19	8	13	2	-	-	-	148	131	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	11
Total,	1228	1229	1456	1325	1214	1133	1219	1861	1990	1485	1190	1228	48	16,606	8099	8359	148	6239	671	323	671	1972	1484	1080	995	1002	1084	935	150
<i>Stillborn,—</i>																													
Males,	7	4	13	6	3	7	6	11	5	9	4	15	-		90	-	-												
Females,	6	4	7	6	2	3	5	9	5	1	2	3	-		475	53	-												
Unknown	27	23	29	33	30	34	38	30	18	27	19	24	-		-	-	332												
Grand total,	1268	1260	1505	1370	1249	1177	1268	1911	2018	1522	1215	1270	48	17,081	8189	8412	480												

TABLE IX. CLASSIFICATION.

*Classified Causes of Death in the several Counties for the year***1850.**

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
All Causes, - - -	16,606	466	631	1064	159	2217	439	837	588	2370	1110	773	3800	2152
Specified Causes, - - -	16,062	438	594	984	151	2153	425	802	561	2290	1070	749	3755	2090
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	4,357	122	173	198	31	542	131	266	191	573	306	175	982	667
<i>Sporadic Diseases of</i>														
II. UNCERTAIN SEAT, - -	2,024	50	61	125	28	251	57	93	62	288	124	113	545	227
III. NERVOUS ORGANS, -	1,755	45	49	102	14	221	42	84	42	298	90	70	490	208
IV. RESPIRATIVE ORGANS,	4,582	135	165	353	55	655	124	216	152	654	307	212	963	591
V. CIRCULATIVE ORGANS,	377	11	9	17	7	65	10	17	16	71	26	16	61	51
VI. DIGESTIVE ORGANS,	1,223	29	22	63	6	143	13	34	28	175	105	60	420	125
VII. URINATIVE ORGANS,	68	1	4	3	-	7	7	1	3	6	6	9	7	14
VIII. GENERATIVE ORGANS,	206	7	14	14	-	23	3	15	5	28	11	7	57	22
IX. LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS,	88	1	6	9	-	10	1	4	3	15	8	3	19	7
X. INTEGUMENTIVE ORGANS,	13	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
XI. OLD AGE, - - -	763	20	59	51	5	121	23	40	42	104	52	59	87	100
XII. VIOLENT CAUSES, -	606	17	32	48	3	109	14	31	17	78	35	25	119	78
I. ZYMOTICS.														
Cholera, - - -	65	2	2	-	1	8	4	1	-	10	7	11	10	9
Cholera Infantum, - - -	252	6	6	8	1	38	2	12	6	59	20	4	36	54
Croup, - - -	291	7	18	17	-	41	4	12	9	39	22	13	87	22
Diarrhœa, - - -	172	5	11	14	-	16	5	14	4	34	4	8	50	7
Dysentery, - - -	1188	47	65	55	16	105	64	82	108	123	91	49	152	231



Erysipelas,	-	195	4	3	12	-	19	5	10	10	33	9	6	66	18
Fever,	-	372	15	20	17	5	55	10	58	15	45	33	21	25	53
“ Intermittent,	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
“ Remittent,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
“ Typhus,	-	586	16	29	31	7	66	16	19	21	94	48	30	109	100
Hooping Cough,	-	292	8	8	15	-	44	7	6	4	41	26	5	84	44
Influenza,-	-	48	2	-	4	-	5	-	2	5	6	8	1	6	9
Measles,-	-	107	-	1	5	-	11	-	-	1	4	3	1	75	6
Scarlatina,	-	441	8	6	12	-	93	10	34	5	66	18	18	72	99
Small Pox,	-	334	2	3	8	1	38	2	15	2	17	17	8	207	14
Syphilis,-	-	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-
Thrush,-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total,-	-	4357	122	173	198	31	542	131	266	191	573	306	175	982	667
II. UNCERTAIN SEAT.															
Abscess,-	-	25	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	7	2	-	10	1
Atrophy,-	-	176	3	-	3	-	6	3	2	1	28	13	7	96	14
Cancer,-	-	163	4	10	9	3	27	7	8	3	16	4	17	30	25
Debility,-	-	81	1	3	2	-	16	1	-	2	5	2	1	31	17
Dropsy,-	-	416	6	23	29	10	77	10	26	19	58	31	16	67	44
Gout,-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Hemorrhage,	-	47	-	1	5	1	3	-	1	3	13	1	3	9	7
Infantile,	-	861	26	17	67	11	81	30	39	28	113	60	61	256	72
Inflammation,	-	50	2	2	-	-	9	-	1	4	13	1	-	2	16
Malformation,	-	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	-	1	2
Mortification,	-	44	-	2	-	-	4	-	2	1	9	2	1	11	9
Scrofula,-	-	66	3	1	8	-	10	2	6	-	10	4	1	9	12
Suddenly,-	-	31	4	-	1	3	6	-	2	-	4	-	3	5	3
Tumor,-	-	48	1	1	1	-	8	-	1	-	10	3	3	16	4
Total,-	-	2024	50	61	125	28	251	57	93	62	288	124	113	545	227

TABLE IX. CLASSIFICATION—1850. CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hamden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
<b>III. NERVOUS ORGANS.</b>														
Apoplexy, -	139	3	5	2	1	25	9	1	7	24	10	4	28	20
Cephalitis, -	239	10	3	25	3	19	11	24	8	32	11	13	50	30
Convulsions, -	281	16	2	2	-	14	1	1	-	47	17	11	127	43
Delirium Tremens, -	33	-	2	3	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	2	12	2
Epilepsy, -	192	4	14	33	3	40	5	37	9	22	4	1	3	17
Hydrocephalus, -	384	4	-	12	-	55	6	2	4	84	18	8	163	23
Insanity, -	25	-	-	1	2	8	-	1	1	7	-	3	-	2
Paralysis, -	236	6	12	9	4	41	7	10	5	30	17	17	35	43
Tetanus, -	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disease of Organs, -	221	2	11	13	-	18	3	6	5	44	13	11	67	28
Total, -	1755	45	49	102	14	221	42	84	42	298	90	70	490	208
<b>IV. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.</b>														
Asthma, -	8	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis, -	40	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	3	3	2	19	5
Consumption, -	3527	125	119	284	49	535	90	175	120	524	245	185	613	463
Hydrothorax, -	23	-	-	5	-	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2
Laryngitis, -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
Pleuritis, -	60	-	1	4	-	5	3	1	4	12	3	4	19	4
Pneumonia, -	838	9	36	53	5	92	28	38	19	99	49	16	233	101
Quinsy, -	10	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	1
Disease of Organs, -	70	1	6	6	-	9	-	-	6	13	4	3	11	11
Total, -	4582	135	165	353	55	655	124	216	152	654	307	212	963	591

V. CIRCULATIVE ORGANS.		1	-	11	-	9	-	17	-	7	-	65	-	9	1	-	17	-	16	-	71	-	26	-	16	-	61	-	51
Pericarditis, -		376	-		-		-		-		-		-			-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Disease of Organs, -			-		-		-		-		-		-			-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Total, -		377	-	11	-	9	-	17	-	7	-	65	-	10		-	17	-	16	-	71	-	26	-	16	-	61	-	51
VI. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																													
♂	Colic, -	50	-	1	-	4	-	12	-	1	-	8	-	2		-	2	-	3	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	6
-	Dentition, -	225	-	6	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	35	-	19	-	5	-	107	-	6
-	Dyspepsia, -	17	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	10
-	Enteritis, -	231	-	4	-	6	-	10	-	1	-	23	-	3		-	17	-	8	-	48	-	13	-	10	-	66	-	22
-	Gastritis, -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	
-	Hepatitis, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	Hernia, -	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	
-	Intussusception, -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
-	Jaundice, -	16	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	1		-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
-	Peritonitis, -	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	
-	Ulceration, -	178	-	6	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	54	-	1		-	2	-	2	-	25	-	11	-	2	-	42	-	22
-	Worms, -	26	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1		-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	14	-	2	
-	Disease of Liver, -	90	-	1	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	9	-	2		-	3	-	6	-	7	-	11	-	4	-	27	-	10
-	“ “ Spleen,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	“ “ Organs,	355	-	10	-	2	-	5	-	1	-	11	-	3		-	2	-	2	-	50	-	44	-	34	-	152	-	39
Total, -		1223	-	29	-	22	-	63	-	6	-	143	-	13		-	34	-	28	-	175	-	105	-	60	-	420	-	125
VII. URINATIVE ORGANS.																													
-	Diabetes, -	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5		-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
-	Gravel, -	21	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1		-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	5
-	Nephritis, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	Disease of Organs, -	27	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	6	-	6
Total, -		68	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	7		-	1	-	3	-	6	-	6	-	9	-	7	-	14

TABLE IX. CLASSIFICATION—1850. CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
<b>VIII. GENERATIVE ORGANS.</b>														
Childbirth, -	155	7	12	14	-	19	1	13	4	14	7	6	39	19
Puerperal Fever, -	49	-	2	-	-	4	2	2	1	14	4	1	17	2
Disease of Organs, -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total, -	206	7	14	14	-	23	3	15	5	28	11	7	57	22
<b>IX. LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS.</b>														
Rheumatism, -	29	1	3	5	-	4	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	2
Disease of Hips, -	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-
“ “ Joints, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
“ “ Spine, -	46	-	2	3	2	6	-	2	-	8	5	1	13	4
“ “ Organs, -	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1
Total, -	88	1	6	9	2	10	1	4	3	15	8	3	19	7
<b>X. INTEGUMENTIVE ORGANS.</b>														
Ulcer, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disease of Skin, -	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
“ “ Organs, -	10	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total, -	13	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
<b>XI. OLD AGE, -</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>



TABLE X. CLASSIFICATION AND PER CENTAGE.

*Classified Causes of Death, and the Per Cent. from each cause, during a period of nine years.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER.			PER CENTAGE.		
	1850.	1849.	7 Years. 1842-8.	1850.	1849.	7 Years. 1842-8.
All Causes, - - -	16,606	20,423	63,923			
Specified Causes, - - -	16,062	19,438	57,484	100.00	100.00	100.00
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES, <i>Sporadic Diseases of</i>	4,357	7,520	15,538	27.13	38.70	27.03
II. UNCERTAIN SEAT,	2,024	1,906	7,351	12.60	9.80	12.79
III. NERVOUS ORGANS,	1,755	1,663	5,318	10.92	8.55	9.25
IV. RESPIRATIVE ORGANS,	4,582	4,634	17,010	28.53	23.85	29.59
V. CIRCULATIVE ORGANS,	377	379	1,069	2.35	1.94	1.86
VI. DIGESTIVE ORGANS,	1,223	1,375	3,142	7.61	7.07	5.47
VII. URINATIVE ORGANS,	68	57	261	.42	.29	.45
VIII. GENERATIVE ORGANS,	206	234	654	1.28	1.21	1.14
IX. LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS,	88	86	292	.55	.43	.51
X. INTEGUMENTIVE ORGANS,	13	11	92	.08	.06	.16
XI. OLD AGE, - - -	763	938	4,414	4.75	4.83	7.68
XII. VIOLENT CAUSES, - - -	606	635	2,343	3.78	3.27	4.07
I. ZYMOTICS.						
Cholera, - - -	65	1,188	273	.40	6.14	.48
Cholera Infantum, - - -	252	360	1,042	1.57	1.85	1.81
Croup, - - -	291	338	1,387	1.81	1.70	2.41
Diarrhœa, - - -	172	209	677	1.07	1.07	1.18
Dysentery, - - -	1,188	2,455	2,413	7.40	12.66	4.20
Erysipelas, - - -	195	151	571	1.21	.77	.99
Fever, - - -	372	281	1,117	2.31	1.44	1.93
“ Intermittent, - - -	3	6	13	.02	.03	.02
“ Remittent, - - -	2	2	18	.01	.01	.03
“ Typhus, - - -	586	681	4,105	3.65	3.51	7.16
Hooping Cough, - - -	292	164	513	1.82	.84	.89
Influenza, - - -	48	63	192	.30	.32	.33
Measles, - - -	107	358	417	.67	1.84	.73
Scarlatina, - - -	441	1,143	2,675	2.75	5.89	4.65
Small Pox, - - -	334	114	106	2.08	.59	.19
Syphilis, - - -	8	5	7	.05	.03	.01
Thrush, - - -	1	2	12	.01	.01	.02
Total, - - -	4,357	7,520	15,538	27.13	38.70	27.03
II. UNCERTAIN SEAT.						
Abscess, - - -	25	24	70	.16	.12	.12
Atrophy, - - -	176	142	240	1.10	.73	.42
Cancer, - - -	163	126	706	1.02	.65	1.23
Debility, - - -	81	91	162	.50	.47	.28
Dropsy, - - -	416	402	1,420	2.59	2.07	2.47
Gout, - - -	5	5	16	.03	.02	.03

TABLE X. CLASSIFICATION AND PER CENTAGE. CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER.			PER CENTAGE.		
	1850.	1849.	7 Years. 1842-8.	1850.	1849.	7 Years. 1842-8.
Hæmorrhage, - - -	47	42	196	.29	.22	.34
Infantile, - - -	861	821	3,687	5.36	4.23	6.41
Inflammation, - - -	50	62	152	.31	.32	.26
Malformation, - - -	11	17	38	.07	.08	.07
Mortification, - - -	44	18	216	.27	.09	.37
Scrofula, - - -	66	77	222	.41	.40	.39
Suddenly, - - -	31	41	123	.19	.21	.22
Tumor, - - -	48	38	102	.30	.19	.18
Total, - - -	2,024	1,906	7,351	12.60	9.80	12.79
III. NERVOUS ORGANS.						
Apoplexy, - - -	139	123	586	.87	.63	1.02
Cephalitis, - - -	239	294	740	1.49	1.52	1.29
Convulsions, - - -	281	264	1,240	1.75	1.36	2.16
Delirium Tremens, - - -	33	32	75	.21	.16	.13
Epilepsy, - - -	192	125	77	1.19	.64	.13
Hydrocephalus, - - -	384	390	1,220	2.39	2.01	2.12
Insanity, - - -	25	18	131	.16	.09	.23
Paralysis, - - -	236	220	953	1.47	1.14	1.66
Tetanus, - - -	5	13	42	.03	.06	.07
Disease of Organs, - - -	221	184	254	1.36	.94	.44
Total, - - -	1,755	1,663	5,318	10.92	8.55	9.25
IV. RESPIRATIVE ORGANS.						
Asthma, - - -	8	9	53	.05	.04	.09
Bronchitis, - - -	40	25	117	.25	.12	.20
Consumption, - - -	3,527	3,606	13,731	21.96	18.37	23.89
Hydrothorax, - - -	23	42	170	.14	.22	.30
Laryngitis, - - -	6	1	19	.04	.01	.03
Pleuritis, - - -	60	68	232	.38	.35	.40
Pneumonia, - - -	838	815	2,550	5.22	4.19	4.44
Quinsy, - - -	10	16	51	.06	.08	.09
Disease of Organs, - - -	70	52	87	.43	.26	.15
Total, - - -	4,582	4,634	17,010	28.53	23.85	29.59
V. CIRCULATIVE ORGANS.						
Pericarditis, - - -	1	4	20	.01	.02	.03
Disease of Organs, - - -	376	375	1,049	2.34	1.92	1.83
Total, - - -	377	379	1,069	2.35	1.94	1.86
VI. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.						
Colic, - - -	50	24	175	.31	.12	.30
Dentition, - - -	225	287	240	1.41	1.48	.42
Dyspepsia, - - -	17	17	63	.10	.08	.11
Enteritis, - - -	231	229	790	1.44	1.18	1.38
Gastritis, - - -	5	38	86	.03	.19	.15
Hepatitis, - - -	-	1	34	-	.01	.06

TABLE X. CLASSIFICATION AND PER CENTAGE. CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER.			PER CENTAGE.		
	1850.	1849.	7 Years. 1842-8.	1850.	1849.	7 Years. 1842-8.
Hernia, - - -	12	10	71	.07	.05	.12
Intussusception, - - -	3	3	64	.02	.02	.11
Jaundice, - - -	16	16	103	.10	.08	.18
Peritonitis, - - -	13	13	68	.08	.06	.12
Ulceration, - - -	178	137	469	1.11	.71	.82
Worms, - - -	26	14	49	.16	.07	.09
Disease of Liver, - - -	90	87	296	.56	.45	.51
“ “ Spleen, - - -	2	1	1	.01	.01	-
“ “ Organs, - - -	355	498	633	2.21	2.56	1.10
Total, - - -	1,223	1,375	3,142	7.61	7.07	5.47
VII. URINATIVE ORGANS.						
Diabetes, - - -	20	16	71	.12	.08	.12
Gravel, - - -	21	15	77	.13	.08	.13
Nephritis, - - -	-	4	-	-	.02	-
Disease of Organs, - - -	27	22	113	.17	.11	.20
Total, - - -	68	57	261	.42	.29	.45
VIII. GENERATIVE ORGANS.						
Childbirth, - - -	155	212	601	.97	1.10	1.04
Puerperal Fever, - - -	49	10	-	.30	.05	-
Disease of Organs, - - -	2	12	53	.01	.06	.10
Total, - - -	206	234	654	1.28	1.21	1.14
IX. LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS.						
Rheumatism, - - -	29	36	116	.18	.18	.20
Disease of Hip, - - -	7	10	24	.04	.05	.04
“ “ Joints, - - -	-	-	9	-	-	.02
“ “ Spine, - - -	46	36	143	.29	.18	.25
“ “ Organs, - - -	6	4	-	.04	.02	-
Total, - - -	88	86	292	.55	.43	.51
X. INTEGUMENTIVE ORGANS.						
Ulcer, - - -	-	-	54	-	-	.09
Disease of Skin, - - -	3	5	-	.02	.03	-
“ “ Organs, - - -	10	6	38	.06	.03	.07
Total, - - -	13	11	92	.08	.06	.16
XI. OLD AGE,						
	763	938	4,414	4.75	4.83	7.68
XII. VIOLENCE.						
Accidents, - - -	198	197	719	1.23	1.01	1.25
Burns and Scalds, - - -	56	53	204	.35	.26	.35
Drowned, - - -	196	146	811	1.22	.74	1.42
Executed, - - -	1	1	-	.01	.01	-
Frozen, - - -	4	4	6	.02	.02	.01



TABLE X. CLASSIFICATION AND PER CENTAGE. CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER.			PER CENTAGE.		
	1850.	1849.	7 Years. 1842-8.	1850.	1849.	7 Years. 1842-8.
Heat, - - -	17	71	26	.11	.37	.04
Hydrophobia, - - -	1	3	-	.01	.02	-
Intemperance, - - -	47	51	262	.29	.26	.45
Lightning, - - -	3	1	5	.02	.01	.01
Malpractice, - - -	2	1	3	.01	.01	.01
Murdered, - - -	1	10	19	.01	.05	.03
Poisoned, - - -	21	17	39	.13	.09	.07
Starved, - - -	-	3	-	-	.02	-
Suffocated, - - -	10	10	18	.06	.05	.03
Suicide, - - -	49	67	231	.31	.35	.40
Total, - - -	606	635	2,343	3.78	3.27	4.07
Not stated, - - -	544	985	6,439	-	-	-
Stillborn, - - -	475	437	603	-	-	-
Grand Total, - - -	17,081	20,860	64,526	-	-	-

TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS.

*Exhibiting the number, with their aggregate and average ages, of persons having pursued different vocations, who have died during the year 1850. Also a like statement for the six years and eight months previous.*

(These Abstracts include only persons over 20 years of age.)

OCCUPATIONS.	ONE YEAR. From January 1 to Dec. 31, 1850			SIX YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS. From May 1, 1843, to Dec. 31, 1849.		
	Whole number.	AGE.		Whole number.	AGE.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
1. AGRICULTURISTS,	866	56,399	65.13	4974	317,461	63.82
2. LABORERS,	707	31,204	44.14	2283	103,631	45.39
3. MECHANICS,—						
Bakers, -	11	471	46.33	47	2131	45.13
Barbers, -	9	461	51.22	24	1337	55.71
Basketmakers, -	3	167	55.66	4	189	47.25
Blacksmiths, -	74	3792	51.24	317	16,426	51.82
Bookbinders, -	1	21	21.00	10	446	44.60
Brickmakers, -	2	107	53.50	8	325	40.62
Brushmakers, -	3	91	33.33	5	287	57.40
Butchers, -	19	936	49.26	43	2010	46.74
Cabinetmakers, -	20	909	45.45	88	4063	46.17
Calico Printers, -	1	64	64.00	2	86	43.00
Cardmakers, -	5	159	31.80	12	565	47.08
Carpenters, -	155	7689	49.61	662	32,618	49.27
Carriagemakers, -	6	296	44.83	22	1112	50.55
Caulkers and Gravers -	1	78	78.00	24	1551	64.62
Cigarmakers, -	2	51	25.50	14	580	41.43
Clockmakers, -	1	76	76.00	3	133	44.33
Clothiers, -	5	242	48.40	13	665	51.15
Combmakers, -	3	153	51.00	12	530	44.17
Confectioners, -	-	-	-	4	142	35.50
Coopers, -	32	1828	57.13	126	7412	58.82
Coppersmiths, -	1	39	39.00	2	89	44.50
Cutlers, -	2	58	29.00	3	82	27.33
Dentists, -	3	92	40.78	7	245	35.00
Distillers, -	1	77	77.00	5	371	74.20
Druggists and Apoth., -	2	67	33.50	12	600	50.00
Dyers, -	1	42	42.00	18	700	38.89
Engravers, -	4	174	43.50	7	246	35.14
Founders, -	11	464	42.18	8	379	47.37
Furnacemen, -	4	164	41.00	13	570	43.85
Glass Blowers, -	4	179	44.75	4	140	35.00
Glass Cutters, -	-	-	-	7	317	45.29
Gunsmiths, -	2	45	22.50	16	816	51.00
Harnessmakers, -	10	428	42.80	44	2001	45.48
Hatters, -	16	822	51.37	47	2620	55.74
Jewellers, -	5	228	45.60	36	1511	41.97

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		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
Leather Dressers, -	4	153	38.25	20	930	46.50
Machinists, -	38	1482	39.00	146	5184	35.51
Manufacturers, -	32	1513	47.28	150	6342	42.28
Masons, -	46	2173	47.24	151	7189	47.61
Mechanics, -	43	1809	42.07	144	6309	43.81
Millers, -	5	265	53.00	34	2082	61.21
Millwrights, -	4	237	59.25	15	747	49.80
Nailmakers, -	2	70	35.00	21	763	36.33
Operatives, -	18	694	38.56	101	3171	31.40
Painters, -	28	1225	43.75	148	6260	42.31
Papermakers, -	7	341	48.71	24	1140	47.50
Pianofortemakers, -	5	167	33.40	2	54	27.00
Potters, -	2	54	27.00	2	151	75.50
Powdermakers, -	-	-	-	4	123	30.75
Pump and Blockmakers -	3	164	54.66	10	664	66.40
Printers, -	20	777	38.85	46	1669	36.28
Reedmakers, -	-	-	-	1	32	32.00
Riggers, -	7	318	45.43	8	435	54.37
Ropemakers, -	5	269	53.80	38	2632	53.47
Sailmakers, -	6	318	53.00	15	846	56.40
Shipwrights, -	24	1283	53.46	82	4620	56.34
Shoecutters, -	-	-	-	5	172	34.40
Shoemakers, -	263	11,669	44.37	1011	43,512	43.03
Silversmiths, -	2	88	44.00	2	82	41.00
Stevedores, -	3	154	51.33	2	125	62.50
Stonecutters, -	11	462	42.00	89	3807	42.77
Stove Dealers, -	-	-	-	4	116	29.00
Tailors, -	26	1072	41.23	82	3745	45.67
Tallow Chandlers, -	1	50	50.00	8	436	54.50
Tanners and Curriers, -	17	800	47.06	64	3170	49.53
Tinsmiths, -	7	272	38.29	19	669	35.21
Tobacconists, -	4	239	59.75	3	160	53.33
Trunkmakers, -	-	-	-	4	139	34.75
Upholsterers, -	3	92	30.67	1	64	64.00
Weavers, -	12	502	41.83	31	1438	46.39
Welldiggers, -	-	-	-	2	81	40.50
Wheelwrights, -	10	527	52.70	81	3776	46.62
Whipmakers, -	1	27	27.00	6	239	39.83
Wool Sorters, -	-	-	-	10	439	43.90
Wood Turners, -	-	-	-	4	213	53.25
Total, -	1091	49,736	45.59	4259	196,411	46.12
4. MERCHANTS.						
Booksellers, -	4	232	58.00	7	259	37.00
Clerks, -	46	1475	32.06	122	4163	34.12
Grocers, -	6	294	49.00	14	679	48.50
Merchants, -	100	5160	51.60	350	17,861	51.03
Pedlers, -	9	411	45.67	25	876	35.04
Traders, -	70	3503	50.04	222	10,056	45.29
Total, -	235	11,075	47.13	740	33,894	45.80

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5. PAUPERS, - -	21	1285	61.19	182	12,422	68.25
6. PROFESSIONAL MEN.						
Artists, - -	3	139	46.33	12	487	40.58
Civil Engineers, - -	6	276	46.00	11	360	32.73
Clergymen, - -	20	1134	56.70	115	6526	56.75
Editors, - -	-	-	-	6	215	35.83
Lawyers, - -	18	923	51.28	55	3145	57.18
Musicians, - -	5	180	36.00	9	386	42.89
Physicians, - -	25	1455	58.20	150	8281	55.21
Professors, - -	4	218	54.50	4	195	48.75
Students, - -	6	155	25.83	48	1088	22.67
Teachers, - -	9	325	36.11	86	3195	37.15
Total, - -	96	4805	50.05	496	23,878	48.14
7. PUBLIC MEN.						
Baggage Masters, - -	1	31	31.00	3	88	29.33
Bank Officers, - -	3	188	62.66	3	187	62.33
Brakemen, - -	3	80	26.66	10	283	28.30
Brokers, - -	-	-	-	4	196	49.00
Chimney Sweeps, - -	-	-	-	1	35	35.00
Comedians, - -	2	95	42.50	2	49	24.50
Cooks, - -	1	44	44.00	1	50	50.00
Drivers, - -	9	367	40.78	26	988	38.00
Drovers, - -	-	-	-	3	113	37.66
Engineers and Firemen, -	5	169	33.80	10	338	33.80
Expressmen, - -	-	-	-	1	46	46.00
Fencing Masters, - -	-	-	-	1	28	28.00
Ferry-men, - -	-	-	-	1	58	58.00
Gentlemen, - -	22	1514	68.82	84	5712	68.00
Innkeepers, - -	14	657	46.93	71	3433	48.35
Judges and Justices, - -	-	-	-	3	195	65.00
Lighthouse Keepers, - -	1	81	81.00	1	38	38.00
News Carriers, - -	-	-	-	1	28	28.00
Pilots, - -	-	-	-	7	502	71.71
Public Officers, - -	12	592	49.33	43	2481	57.70
Railroad Ag'ts and Cond., -	8	237	29.62	5	205	41.00
Sextons, - -	3	171	57.00	6	324	54.00
Sheriffs and Constables, -	2	147	73.50	4	229	57.25
Soldiers, - -	4	233	58.25	5	214	42.80
Stablers, - -	6	295	49.17	21	830	39.52
Teamsters, - -	32	1305	41.09	64	2662	41.59
Ticket Masters, - -	-	-	-	1	44	44.00
Victuallers, - -	6	266	44.33	13	638	49.08
Watchmen, - -	2	77	38.50	9	416	46.22
Weighers and Gaugers, -	1	74	74.00	1	67	67.00
Total, - -	137	6623	48.34	405	20,477	50.56
8. SEAMEN, - -	270	11,771	43.60	1051	45,122	42.93

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9. FEMALES.								
Domestics, - -	6	278	46.33	100	4288	42.89		
Dressmakers, - -	6	254	42.33	53	1647	31.08		
Housekeepers, - -	28	1615	57.68	1231	64,292	52.23		
Milliners, - -	1	49	49.00	21	727	34.62		
Nurses, - -	1	55	55.00	13	697	53.61		
Operatives, - -	23	597	25.95	188	5244	27.89		
Seamstresses, - -	1	48	48.00	45	1975	43.89		
Shoebinders, - -	-	-	-	21	947	45.09		
Strawbraiders, - -	-	-	-	18	661	36.72		
Tailoresses, - -	2	118	59.00	69	2835	41.09		
Teachers, - -	1	20	20.00	47	1369	29.13		
Total, - -	69	3034	43.97	1806	84,682	46.89		

## RECAPITULATION.

Agriculturists, - -	866	56,399	65.13	4974	317,461	63.82
Laborers, - -	707	31,204	44.14	2283	103,631	45.39
Mechanics, - -	1091	49,736	45.59	4259	196,411	46.12
Merchants, - -	235	11,075	47.13	740	33,894	45.80
Paupers, - -	21	1,285	61.19	182	12,422	68.25
Professional Men, - -	96	4,805	50.05	496	23,878	48.14
Public Men, - -	137	6,623	48.34	405	20,477	50.56
Seamen, - -	270	11,771	43.60	1051	45,122	42.93
Total, - -	3423	172,898	50.51	14,390	753,296	52.35
Females, - -	69	3,034	43.97	1806	84,682	46.89

## REMARKS.

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As the present Report is the first under the new law, which embraces a single year in its data order, it is proposed to give a brief synopsis of the three great "items" of which it treats, "Births, Marriages and Deaths," under distinct heads.

### BIRTHS.

The whole number of Births in the Commonwealth, between January 1st and December 31st, 1850, was 27,664; in 1849, 25,773; being an increase of 1891, or 7.34 per cent. Of this number, 8197 were of foreign parentage, against 6480 in the year preceding; and there were 3278 whose parentage was not stated, which is an improvement upon the last Report, in which 4235 births were not specified in this particular. It will be observed that a large proportion of the births of foreign parentage occurs in our cities or manufacturing towns. For instance, the whole number of births in Boston was 5279, of which 3340 were of foreign parentage; in Lowell, 488 American to 452 foreign; Fall River, 145 American to 164 foreign. Instances of this kind might be multiplied.

*Sex.*—The number of births, sex not stated, was 135; in the year preceding, 171. The number of births are as 1 to 36 of the population, taking the Seventh National Census, which is used throughout this Report, as a basis.

### MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages for the year 1850, was 10,345; showing the unprecedented increase of 3409, or nearly 50 per cent. over the preceding year. This large increase is in part owing to the returns being more full and complete; but it cannot be doubted that the late alteration in the law, concerning marriage, has helped to swell the returns of matrimonial alliances within the State. The number of marriages in Boston in 1849,

was 1187; in 1850, 2467, being an increase of 1280, or more than 100 per cent.

In connection with this topic, it is a noticeable fact, as will be seen by reference to Table B, p. 21, that in most cases where a bachelor contracts marriage with a widow, the age of the female is the greatest. It is shown in that table, that 25 bachelors, between the ages of 25 and 30, married widows between the ages of 30 and 35. While on the other hand, where widowers married with maids, the age was greatest on the side of the male. On referring to Table C, we find 50 widowers, between the ages of 35 and 40, married maids from 20 to 25, a difference of more than one decade in life.

The nativity of the parties is not so uniformly stated as is desirable. The two important distinctions of parentage and nativity, as well also as that of sex, were not introduced into these Reports until 1849. They will doubtless be more accurately stated in future registrations.

### DEATHS.

The year 1850 was not marked by the prevalence of any particular disease or class of diseases, and in this respect contrasts strongly with the preceding year. The number of deaths in 1850 was 3817 less than in 1849, and this difference is mostly accounted for by the extraordinary prevalence of certain diseases in the latter year, as shown by the following statement:—

DEATHS IN 1849.			1850.
Cholera and Cholera Morbus,		1188	65
Dysentery, - -		2455	1188
Scarlatina, - -		1143	441
Total, - -			
		4786	1694
Excess in 1849, 3092.			

It is gratifying to observe that while the births and marriages have increased, the deaths have greatly decreased. The whole number of deaths in 1849 was 20,423; in 1850, 16,606; being a decrease of 3817, or 18.69 per cent.

We notice that *Small Pox* has increased from 114 deaths in 1849, to 334 in 1850. 192 of these occurred in Boston.

**SPORADIC DISEASES, UNCERTAIN SEAT.** There appears to be a slight increase of this class of diseases, the excess being principally in *marasmus*, *cancer* and *infantile*, which seem to preponderate in the cities.

Diseases affecting the **NERVOUS ORGANS** have increased from 1663, in 1849, to 1755. *Inflammation of the brain*, or cephalitis, furnished 239 of this number, 109 of which were under 5; *brain disease* 188, *convulsions* 281, *hydrocephalus* 384; all of these diseases being mostly confined to those under 5 years of age.

**RESPIRATIVE ORGANS.** *Pulmonary consumption* has maintained its former position as the great destroyer, 3527 having died from this cause alone, being 21.96 per cent. of all specified causes. *Pneumonia*, or lung fever, may be added to the catalogue of diseases of a formidable nature, it having taken the third rank amongst fatal causes. 838 persons fell victims to its attacks in 1850. The whole number of deaths occurring from this class of diseases was 4582, or one fourth of all the deaths in the Commonwealth.

**CIRCULATIVE ORGANS.** *Diseases of the heart* are evidently on the increase. The number of deaths from this cause during the eight months of 1848, was 128; in 1849, 379; and in 1850, 377. The relative per cent. in 1848, 1.41; in 1849, 1.94; and in 1850, 2.35.

Those diseases which come under the head of **DIGESTIVE ORGANS** seem also to be on the increase. The relative per cent. of deaths from these causes, for the seven years ending 1848, was 5.47; 1849, 7.07; and in 1850, 7.61. A large proportion of the deaths of this class of diseases, such as teething and bowel complaints, are confined to the earlier periods of life; the city of Boston, alone, furnishing over 40 per cent. of all the deaths from this class of diseases.

The number of deaths from diseases of **URINATIVE, GENERATIVE, LOCOMOTIVE and INTEGUMENTIVE ORGANS**, was quite limited, being 375. The last Report shows 388. The largest item amongst these is *childbirth*, which furnishes 155. Of these, 55 occurred in Boston.

**OLD AGE.** There are 763 persons reported as having died of old age. Of these, 165 were between 90 and 100 years, and 9 over 100. The per cent. which old age bears to other causes is



4.75, or four hundred and seventy-five in every ten thousand deaths.

**VIOLENT CAUSES.** *Accidents* have removed 198 of our citizens from the stage of existence, during the period which this Report covers. A large proportion of these are railroad casualties. We have to record one *murder* against ten in 1849, and one *execution*. The number of *suicides* was 49, being 18 less than the preceding year.

We close these brief statistical comparisons and deductions with some extracts on their importance from the Sanitary Report:—"It may be said, I don't think much of your statistics; you can prove anything by figures. This is an oft-repeated remark, but in our judgment, may be easily answered. Statistics may be defined as the science or art of applying facts to the elucidation and demonstration of truth. It is the basis of social and political economy, and the only sure ground on which the truth or falsehood of theories can be brought to the test. Mere columns of figures may or may not be statistics. They form, in any case, a small part only of the illustration. Combination and deduction are required to give them full effect." Says the Edinburgh Review, "A well organized system of civil registration is one of the first wants of an enlightened people. No man in such a people is above or beneath authenticating his existence, his claims on the protection of his country, and his fulfilment of the duties of a citizen, or of contributing his individual quota of information in what personally concerns himself or family, in reply to any system of queries which the government, in its wisdom, may see fit to institute respecting them. Such information may be regarded as a poll tax, which in this form a government is fairly entitled to impose, which is at once the justest and least onerous of taxes; or rather it may be looked upon as a mode of self representation, by which each individual takes a part in directing the views of the legislature in objects of universal concern. Nothing, therefore, can be more unreasonable than to exclaim against it, or to endeavor to thwart the views of government in establishing such a system; nor anything more just than to guarantee its fidelity by penalties imposed on false returns or wilful omissions."

## NOTES.

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As there has been, in some instances, incompleteness in the returns furnished by the clerks of the different towns, it is proposed to embody, as cencisely as possible, these particulars with a view to furnish some hints to those whom the laws require to make the returns.

We trust and expect an improvement will be made in future returns, in accordance with the hints presented in the last Report in regard to their datal order, &c., as it would require but little effort on the part of the town clerks, individually, to make their returns by commencing the head of each sheet with the month of January, and recording all the births, marriages or deaths, as the case may be, which occurred in that month, then proceeding with the next in order; and thus save a vast amount of labor, which is now required by their being so intermingled in every conceivable manner. Quite a number of towns, already, follow this plan, which the plainest dictates of *method* would seem to indicate.

Below, we designate those towns most remiss in giving the desired information.

### BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

All the towns in this county made returns except Dennis, which has made no returns since 1844.

BIRTHS.—Returns generally good—names omitted in Brewster, Harwich, and Provincetown. Three births—*sex* not stated.

MARRIAGES.—Quite an improvement from last year.

DEATHS.—*Ages* and *sex* very generally given.

### BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Cheshire made returns of marriages; the first notice that town has ever taken of the Registration Law.

BIRTHS.—Lanesborough made no returns of births. *Sex* defined in all but two instances.

MARRIAGES.—Every town reported in this particular.

DEATHS.—Every town, except Cheshire, made returns of deaths. There were 25 deaths in Savoy, instead of 2, as given in its appropriate place, 10 males, 15 females; aggregate age, 843 years; average, 33.36. *Sex* omitted in 24 instances, 14 of which occurred in Adams. We notice one death in Great Barrington, of childbirth, at 13 years 9 months.

### BRISTOL COUNTY.

Every town in this county made returns of births, marriages, and deaths.

BIRTHS.—Generally full and complete returns. *Sex* defined in all but seven cases, three of which were in Attleborough.

**MARRIAGES.**—We notice a manifest improvement in stating ages and conditions of marriage, whether first or subsequent marriage, in many towns which were deficient in these respects in the last Report.

**DEATHS.**—*Sex* omitted in 22 cases, 18 of which were in New Bedford.

#### DUKES COUNTY.

**BIRTHS.**—Names omitted in Chilmark and Tisbury too much, and Edgartown neglected to state the *sex*; amongst 42 births, 8 are returned as unknown.

**MARRIAGES** and **DEATHS** more complete.

#### ESSEX COUNTY.

Complete returns, including the new town of Groveland, which was incorporated in 1850.

**BIRTHS.**—*Sex* defined in all but ten cases, 4 of which were in Danvers. Parentage altogether neglected in Salem.

**MARRIAGES.**—Returns generally good, with the exception of Salem, which neglected to state the ages in all but 8 cases out of 199.

**DEATHS.**—*Sex* defined in all but 9 instances; ages very generally given.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY.

This county, which has heretofore been very remiss, is represented in this Report with one exception, which is the town of Conway. This town has made but one return, and that only of births, since 1844.

**BIRTHS.**—Greenfield and Northfield are very deficient in regard to names and *sex*, which were omitted in this county in 21 instances, 11 being in Greenfield and 6 in Northfield. Greenfield also neglected parentage.

**MARRIAGES.**—Greenfield deficient in ages.

**DEATHS.**—*Sex* omitted in 16 cases, 9 of which occurred in Greenfield, which seems to be very faulty in making its returns. Greenfield returns but 27 deaths, but the town clerk remarks that it is reported 54 occurred.

#### HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Chester and the new town of Holyoke failed to make returns.

**BIRTHS.**—Names omitted in Granville entirely, and partially in Wilbraham.

**MARRIAGES.**—Chicopee and Springfield deficient in ages and conditions of parties, whether first or subsequent marriage.

**DEATHS.**—Returns generally good; *sex* defined in all but 12 instances, 8 of which were in Westfield.

#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Enfield and Greenwich made no returns; with this exception the county is complete.

**BIRTHS.**—Remarkably complete, with the exception of parentage in Hadley and Northampton.

**MARRIAGES.**—Westhampton wanting in ages and conditions.

**DEATHS.**—*Sex* omitted in 9 cases, 8 of which were in Northampton.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Middlesex made full returns, including the towns of Melrose and Winchester, which were incorporated in 1850.

**BIRTHS.**—*Sex* undefined in 33 instances, an undue proportion of which were in Framingham. Parentage was neglected entirely in Concord, Framingham, and Malden.

**MARRIAGES.**—Exhibit a decided improvement in regard to ages and conditions.

**DEATHS.**—*Sex* was stated in all but 17 cases, which is comparatively a small number, considering it is the largest county in point of population; 8 of these, however, occurred in Acton, which is very deficient in this particular.

## NANTUCKET COUNTY.

**BIRTHS.**—Names omitted too much.

**MARRIAGES.**—More complete.

**DEATHS.**—*Sex* omitted in 6 instances.

## NORFOLK COUNTY.

Complete returns were received from this county.

**BIRTHS.**—Sharon and Stoughton omitted to state parentage entirely. *Sex* defined with three exceptions.

**MARRIAGES.**—Roxbury deficient in ages and conditions, whether first or subsequent marriage.

**DEATHS.**—*Sex* and *age* very generally given.

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Middleborough made no return.

**BIRTHS.**—*Sex* omitted in 6 instances. Only 91 births of foreign parentage reported in this county. Names omitted too much in Abington.

**MARRIAGES.**—Returns very good.

**DEATHS.**—Only 4 cases where the sex is undefined. Of 83 deaths reported in Rochester, 15 of them occurred in California, or returning therefrom.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY.

**BIRTHS.**—Chelsea is deficient in regard to parentage; there are also 10 cases where the sex is undefined, while in the city of Boston there are only two!

**MARRIAGES and DEATHS.**—The returns are very full in every particular.

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

Returns were received from every town in this county except Upton, which has made no return since 1845. The return of *births* from Sterling was not in season for its appearance in this Report.

**BIRTHS.**—*Sex*. Winchendon was very deficient in this respect, it being undefined in 14 instances.

**MARRIAGES.**—*Nativity*. Leominster and Southbridge deficient on this point.

**DEATHS.**—*Age* and *sex* generally given. Only 14 instances where the sex was undefined, 5 of which were in Brookfield.

We close these brief notices by presenting below what may be considered a model letter on this subject, from one of the town clerks :—

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE ;

Berlin, January 15, 1851.

*To the Secretary of State :*

Sir:—The returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths, herewith transmitted, are believed to be full and accurate, with the exception of the *order* in which the names and dates are placed. For this irregularity the clerk is not responsible, except in the record and return of births, the marriages and deaths having been recorded as they were returned to him by the clergyman and sexton.

Should the duty of making the records and returns be committed to the same hands in future, pains shall be taken to insure greater exactness in the particulars named.

Yours very respectfully,

LEWIS SAWYER, *Town Clerk.*





